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6. [] LIAISON Mark Lowenthal, Library of Congress, Congressional Research Service, called with a request for the number of NIO's. After checking with [] NFAC/CSS, I told Lowenthal that we now have 12 NIO's, the twelfth one being the NIO for Special Studies, which includes all items that the other NIO's do not work on.

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7. [] LIAISON Karen Kaub, in the office of Representative Robert McClory (R., Ill.), called with a request for background information on the time and money demands on CIA generated by the Freedom of Information Act. I told her I would get back to her on this and have pulled the appropriate correspondence and requested guidance from Lyle Miller, Acting Legislative Counsel.

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8. [] LIAISON Called Don Sanders, Special Counsel, Senate Select Committee on Ethics Subcommittee, to tell him that we were working on his request for information regarding his investigation of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence oil study leak. I told Sanders that [] PCS/LOC, who was involved in assisting the Select Committee on Intelligence staff when it prepared the oil study was on leave and would not be back until 10 July. Sanders agreed that a response to his questions would have to wait until [] return.

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9. [] LIAISON Called Bruce Lehman, Counsel, Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice, House Judiciary Committee, and learned from him that Representative James Santini (D., Nev.) had voted with the majority to move the electronic surveillance bill to the floor without markup by the Judiciary Committee. The Director's office was notified in connection with his pending call to Mr. Santini.

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10. [] LIAISON Mike O'Neil, General Counsel, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, called and referred to the informal discussion I had had with Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.) on the need for Congress and the Executive Branch both to get tough on leakers of sources and methods information, the need to show some will to our sources that we are serious about this, serious enough to criminalize such behavior. O'Neil said Mr. Aspin had been taken by my comments and asked the Committee staff to draft up a suitable bill. O'Neil asked if we could give him some background information for this purpose and to talk to those familiar with the legal complexities of such legislation. He asked that this take place next week and I said we would give him a call.

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